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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	:	2863
Examiner	:	Xiuqin Sun
Applicant	:	Kenichiro Kobayashi et al.
Appln. No.	:	10/737,336
Filing Date	:	December 16, 2003
Confirmation No.	:	6152
For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT IMAGE PICK-UP OF GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING LIGHT OF LASER BEAM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME (35 USC §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, for a period of three months.

2) Applicant is:

    ___ a small entity

        ___ Verified Statement attached
        ___ Verified Statement filed

    _X_ other than small entity

3)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	$ 120.00	$ 60.00
___ two months	$ 450.00	$225.00
X three months	$ 1020.00	$510.00
___ four months	$1590.00	$795.00
___ five months	$2160.00	$1080.00

4)   An amendment:

      X   is filed herewith   ___   has been filed

5)   Fee Payment:

      X   Attached is a check in the amount of $1020.00

      X   Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit
          Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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